

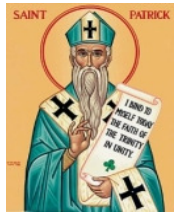


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

2nd September 2007



GOD, IN YOUR GOODNESS, YOU HAVE MADE A HOME FOR THE POOR

Readings Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10,12-17; Lk 14:25-33

LITURGY TIMETABLE - Sunday

Vigil 4pm Peace Chapel Brooklyn
21 Karoola Street

Vigil 5.30pm St Bernard's

Vigil 6.30pm St Patrick's

8am St Patrick's

9am St Bernard's

10am St Patrick's

6pm St Patrick's

Weekday Masses St Bernard's

8am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

9am Wednesday, Friday

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RECONCILIATION

Before Vigil Mass at St Bernard's

After 9am Morning Mass at St Patrick's

BAPTISM

See Brochure in Church Foyer

WEDDINGS

Contact the Pastoral Centre

FOR CHILDREN Liturgy of the Word

9th September

St Bernard's Hall @ 8.50am

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! Please fill in the Parish

Census Form at the back of the Church



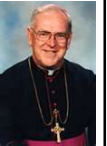
Monday 3 September	Gregory the Great, pope, doctor. 1 Thess 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Thess 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:16-30
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	Birth of the Virgin Mary Micah 5:1-4; Mt 1:1-16,18-23

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to the Dads in the Parish, as you celebrate your favourite day, when your underwear and sock drawers get replenished and you don't have to mow the lawn!! Seriously though, we hope you have a very happy day surrounded by the love of your family.



HELLO FATHER GEOFFREY: On Sunday evening we welcome Father Geoffrey Meagher SJ, brother of parishioner, Jenny McShane, who is taking the place of Father Carmelo to celebrate the 6pm Mass at St Patrick's. Father Geoffrey is visiting from India and we are told he loves to sing, so raise your voices joyfully and join in!

CONGRATULATIONS to Bishop David Walker as he celebrates his eleventh Anniversary as a Bishop tomorrow. Bishop David was ordained Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay on 3rd September 1996.



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND VISITORS TO AGED CARE FACILITIES: We have been advised by the Catholic Commission for Employment Relations, that new Federal Legislation covering volunteers to Aged Care facilities requires volunteers to undertake a Criminal Record check. The Legislation has been enacted to provide additional protection to residents of Aged Care Facilities. All parishioners who are Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, who take the Eucharist to Aged Care Facilities, eg Kuring-gai Gardens Nursing Home, Mt Wilga Rehabilitation Hospital and Christophorous House MUST complete a National Criminal History Record Check application form and an Application for A National Criminal History Record Check to obtain Personal Information form, and provide ID equivalent to 100 points, e.g. A combination of Driver's Licence, Passport, Rates Notice, Medicare Card. Please contact Margaret at the Pastoral Centre to arrange completion of forms.



MEETINGS THIS WEEK: Tuesday 4th September
at St Bernard's 7pm Liturgy Committee Meeting
8pm Pastoral Council Meeting

We pray for those who have died in the hope of the Resurrection

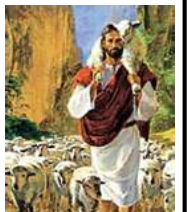
RECENTLY DECEASED: Alison McEntee, Neil Mahoney

ANNIVERSARIES: Patrick Fosh

OTHER: Harold Carney, James Browne, Michael, Mick & Peter Hinchey, Greg May, Norman & Alban Carney, Bill Newell

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Peter Walsh, John Macy, Father Terry O'Brien, Sonya Brown, Kathy Goodwin, Ray Longford, Monique Leyden



PRAYER SPONSORS FOR HSC STUDENTS: There are still some students on the lists at the back of the churches who have no-one to pray for them! Please make sure that all gaps are filled in by this weekend so that St Leo's lists can be returned to the school. Each student is presented with the name of his/her prayer sponsor at the Year 12 Graduation Mass.



ST BERNARD'S CAR PARK: To make a start in the planning of the future refurbishment of the car park at St Bernard's, we are hopeful that one or more of the parishioners in Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish is a Geotechnical Engineer who could have a look at the car park and do a report on the site. Please phone the Pastoral Centre if you are willing to assist.

FROM OUR SCHOOLS



St Bernard's Fete: It is now full steam ahead to the St Bernard's Fete which will be held on Saturday 23rd September. Berowra Heights is the place to be on that day for community building, support and lots of bargains!

St Bernard's Feast Day: We participated in a beautiful Liturgy for St Bernard's Day. Thank you to Mrs Florence and Year 5 students who led the Liturgy. We had a double celebration as it was also the anniversary of the Ordination of Father Robert.

St Patrick's Public Speaking Success: Congratulations to our two Year 6 representatives, Lauren Fitzpatrick and Hannah Yardley, who yesterday represented our school in the Upper North Shore Cluster Public Speaking Competition. The other finalists of our recent Year 6 competition accompanied me to lend their support also. I am very pleased and proud to report that Hannah was awarded 1st place and Lauren 2nd place in the competition. Both girls will now represent the North Shore Cluster in the Diocesan competition. Good luck girls and very well done!



'Singing is a sign of the heart's joy', St Paul says, and it certainly adds joy to our celebration of the Eucharist. Our Parish Children's Choir, bubbling over with joy, sings at 10am Mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday and practises from 4pm to 5pm every Friday during school terms at St Patrick's church. New singers, from Year 3 and above, from any school in the Parish, are welcome to join at any time. Come along to our next practice, or ring Patricia Smith 9482 7935.

Music Teams

Thanks to all musicians who were able to attend last Tuesday's get-together, talking about liturgy, sharing music and cake! Copies of guidelines and music lists are now available from your team leader.



Parish Music Subcommittee

THANK YOU! to Ian Upton for preparing the Prayers of Intercession for August.



ENVELOPE GIVERS: Would the holder of Envelopes No. 351 please contact the Pastoral Centre this week. Thanks

CATECHIST'S CORNER There are important upcoming events, so please check the bulletin board at the back of the Church for details. All SRE Teachers, Assistants and their families are invited to the Annual Northern Region Mass at 7.30pm on 12th September at Carlingford. Anyone needing transport please contact Cynthia Gilbertson, as there are spaces available. It would be great to have a number of Representatives from our Parish at this event, so please consider attending. The next BAC will be on 3rd September at Chatswood - please complete this requirement if you have not already done so, as any temporary authorisations will expire soon. Our next meeting will be held at Rosetta's home on Friday 14th September (date changed due to the APEC Conference Public Holiday) from 10am to 12pm. Attendance is recommended as a number of important items are on our agenda. RSVP to Rosetta or Coral.

To Greta - GET WELL SOON!

Please keep **Ray Longford** in your prayers.

Thanks from Margaret for the flowers, fruit & good wishes. Please let us know if you can help out by taking an extra class from time to time to cover for those away or unwell. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Rosetta Stipo 9476 1234
Coral Thaddeus 9940 3837





Sunday 9th September - Youth Mass and Youth CAFÉ at St Patrick's
6.00pm—8.30pm. All youth welcome!



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE EIGHTY-FOUR CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED
THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION THIS WEEKEND**



Chantelle Brown
Gabriella Chan
Natasha Chinchilla
Connor Cunningham
Max Dakic
Courtney D'arcy
Harrison D'arcy
Maddison Dimmock
Elly Gallagher
Conor Gorvin-White
Anthony Graham
Britani Haddon
Thomas Hickey
Amelia Heil
Christopher James
Rohan Knight
Hannah La Torraca
Callahan Leyden
Luke Montgomery
Anna Pangilinan
Georgina Raine

Charles Rorke
Isaak Smith
Matthew Stein
Liam Tobin
Mark Tobin
Kayla Wallace
Russel Yates
Holly Buttery-Napoli
Lance Bautista
Keeley Bowen
Nicholas Cacitti
Catriona Campbell
Michael Chang
Emma Clayton
Oscar Creasey
James Dale
Alice Danes
Ciara Danes
Katherine Danes
Brooke Downes
Sarah Dever

Charli-Rose Fellow
Rebeka Finn
Charlie Folkard
Sarah Fretwell
Amanda Fung
Erina Higgins
Sarah Hogan
Matthew Ison
Rebecca Kelland
Beau Lukich-Yang
Caitlin McArthur
Tamarya McGregor
Raissa Manahan
Erica Messina
Benjamin Molloy
Alexandra Moran
William Moran
Olivia Morley
Charlotte O'Brien
Patrick O'Brien
William Onslow

Thomas Peregrina
Benjamin Poletto
Samantha Poletto
Liam Quinlan
Olivia Ratcliffe
Carra Reyes
Luis Reyes
Jordan Roberts
Madeleine Roberts
James Roworth
Jake Seiler
Joshua Solinas
Luke Spencer
Oliver Thew
Pheobe Thompson
Isla Toomey
Arvin Villanueva
Prudence Watts
Thomas Xue
William Yang
Karis Yau

**SOCIAL JUSTICE
COMMENT:**

Food Security.

More than 850 million people in the world today – more than four hundred times the total population of Australia – are chronically hungry. A further two billion people live on the brink of 'food insecurity', a situation where "people lack basic food intake to provide them with the energy and nutrients for fully productive lives." The international requirement for an adequate diet is 2100 calories a day. This equates to one bowl of rice with beans per day. A direct relationship exists between food consumption levels and poverty. The UN Millennium Development Goals recognise the link and have prioritised it as their first goal in the fifteen year plan to tackle extreme poverty; Goal 1; Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger. Details on www.un.org/millenniumgoals



ROSARY STATUE: A wooden purpose-built box containing a statue of Our Lady is missing. If you know where it is located, please contact Margaret at the Pastoral Centre.



ST LEOS CLASS REUNION

6th Form 1967, 5th Form 1966, 4th Form 1965. A 40 Year Class Reunion is being held on Saturday evening, 22nd September, 2007 at the Blue Gum Hotel, Terrace Room.

For details, contact Bob Southam
Ph: 9487 4757(H) 9375 4765 (W)

Bethlehem College Ashfield

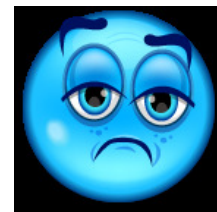
Class of SC '65 & HSC '67 Reunion

You are invited to a 40 year reunion luncheon being held on Sunday, September 9, 2007 at Mamre Function Centre, St Marys, at 12pm. For bookings please contact Mary O'Brien (Neylan) on 0402 418 994.




250 CLUB Week Number 5 Drawn Monday 27th Ticket Number 948 **Unsubscribed!**

Please note - if this number had been allocated, someone would have received a prize of \$500. There are quite a few unsubscribed numbers in the 250 Club so please consider joining the Club at the beginning of the next 20 week series which will commence 17th December 2007, or join now for the remaining 15 weeks of the current series for \$15.



You have to be in it to win it!!!

R O S T E R S F O R 8th & 9th SEPTEMBER

Ministry	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church			
	5.30pm	9am	6.30pm	8.00 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm
Acolytes/Snr Servers	Garry Cornius	Allan Griffin	Malcolm Cross	Teresa Ashton	Karen Wildermoth	Keith Fone
Servers	Luke Tobin Andrew Placko Monique Placko	Joshua McCarthy Giaan Wilson Callum Birrell				
Lectors	Jerome Gomez Noel Kelly	Julia Healey Rebecca Saunders	Margaret Acret Brian Walsh	Mary Stokes Angela Smith	Michael Halliday Sandra McGregor	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Christine Cornius Kay Brogan Cecilia Waite Brian Tutill	Margaret Collins Margaret Griffin Rose Formby Joan Tunny				
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Mt Wilga: Michael O'Neil Denis Steiner		To Housebound: Vicente Sanchez, Penny Loughland, Peter OConnell			
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Next One: 9th September @ 8.50am In St Bernard's Hall		Next One: September 16th @ 9.50am In St Patrick's Hall			
Altar Society	Sacristy Gwen Wood Dora Saba, Marcia Woods, Anne Bourke, Gwen Wood, Helen Johnson, Cecilia Waite (F)		Group 5 (Friday) Helen Chui, Jess Formby (f), Sophie Kwok (f), Meralyn Tarte			
Maintenance	Next One: 15 September Team A		September: Brian Walsh, Brian Gleeson, Brian Giddings			
Morning Tea	9th September: Gisela & Sheila		9th September: Hospitality Group			
Counters	Col Felsman, Philip Turner		Margaret Acret, Chris Newnham, Jan Bennett, Emelda Sefton, Henry Sylvester			
Rosary	 <p>Monday 3rd September Ruth Doran 7 Gooraway Place Berowra Monday 10th September Ann Hard 10/22-24 Goodwyn Road Berowra <i>Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883</i></p>		<p>Tuesday 4th September Group 1 Anne & Kevin Carmody 39 Telopia Street Mt Colah Group 2 Maureen & John Sharpe 38 Ulolo Ave Hornsby Heights Group 3 Joyce Dimmock 14 Chase Road Mt Colah <i>Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476-3610</i></p>			

St Patrick's: If you can't make your duty and have not been able to find a replacement please call St Patrick's Church Sacristy on 9476-6904

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